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Dear Mrs. Parlow,

I just received the disagreeable news of the postponed tour at America. — I should not quarrel with Jurkow till he gives You an explanation; ask him by letter. — If the tour is only postponed, & if it will be don next autumne, then it is a loss, but not for longtime; but if the tour will not take place, he must pay You damages; and he will, if only he is a gentleman.

It seems me, he is a more or less good way, loosing his had with the Opera manage-ment. — In any case try to have something with Satter and if You get some money from Quinlan, I should suggest (with him or Mayer) to give two Recitals, in June, at the Queens Hall, London, with Piano. — A Sonata with a good Promise to begin, and ~~nice~~ two nice Programmes, solos. — I dont think it would be a great loss and in any case very important as, at this time the american Agents are in London. — That is all what I can tell You for the moment. — Do not be unhappy and Kathleen too; the reclames were not out in America; so that is a profit. — I wish Quinlan would continue his experience in America. — In any case

do not break with him
without being sure in his
incompetence. —

Best love, good health
and calme; that is my advice. —

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